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**REQUEST  
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Application Number	09/345,092
Filing Date	June 30, 1999
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Art Unit	3622
Examiner Name	John L. Young
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i.
- ☐
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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- (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii.
- ☐
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- iii.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i.
- ☒
- Amendment/Reply

- iii.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii.
- ☐
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv.
- ☒
- Other
- Assertion of Small Entity Status

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.
- ☐
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for
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- a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

- b.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i.
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- RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

- ii.
- ☒
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

- iii.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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